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From: Jeff R. Collins
Sent: Fri 12/15/2017 1:04:11 AM
Subject: RE: Generic Deferral Outreach Schedule

Yes...thank you.



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Monday 9-10:30 am works best for us. Does that work for you?

From: Jeff R. Collins [<mailto:jrcollins@ndep.nv.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, December 13, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Ball, Harold <Ball.Harold@epa.gov>
Cc: Herrera, Angeles <Herrera.Angeles@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Generic Deferral Outreach Schedule

Harry and Angeles, any chance you two, and anyone else you feel needs to be involved in a final MOU language review, could be available next Monday between 9-11 or Tuesday between 1-3? I spoke to Greg and he'd like us to give this our best effort to finalize the document. Let me know if there are better times for you to be available next week before you go on vacation and I'll try to adjust my schedule. From NDEP, it will be Rick Perdomo and myself. Thanks.



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To: Jeff R. Collins <jrcollins@ndep.nv.gov>
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Jeff: Yes. We would like to reach out soon. But the start of any engagement will require us to share a consensus draft of the MOU. Hence that has become a critical path item at this point. I am out starting 21Dec, back in on 28 Dec. But if past is prologue, the week between Christmas and the New Year is hard to coordinate. So my preference would be to work on this sooner rather than later. Thanks. Harry

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Harry, I completely agree. I will discuss the next steps for MOU completion with Greg and circle back with you. Regardless of the MOU, I assume EPA will be reaching out to the tribes soon to discuss the agency's finalization of the deferral agreement? I know the MOU is an integral part of deferral rollout with them, so we're sensitive to that. I'll go back through the key issues we have with the MOU. Based on our conversation a couple weeks ago, I think we can add some qualifying language to a couple sections, but there still may be some sticky spots to get through. We both need to determine what our priority issues are in the document, so we can cut to the chase. Thanks.

I'll look at our availability next week, if you guys think you might be available to go through the document.

Lots of press related inquiries since Pruitt's top 21 list came out last week. Greg was on the Channel 4 news last night...fun fun fun.



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From: Ball, Harold [<mailto:Ball.Harold@epa.gov>]
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Subject: Re: Generic Deferral Outreach Schedule

Jeff. I believe NDEP has issues our latest redline of the Tribal MOU that still need to be resolved. I think you and I discussed verbally 2 or 3 weeks ago but tabled resolution pending the 21Nov meeting in Reno. My understanding is that there was insufficient time to get to the MOU document at that meeting. EPA and NDEP really need to come to agreement on the MOU before we are able to share anything with the tribes as part of moving the issue forward. Thoughts?

Harry

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On Dec 11, 2017, at 09:59, Jeff R. Collins <jrcollins@ndep.nv.gov> wrote:

Angeles and Harry, I'm not sure what your management took away from the meetings with ARC last week, but my understanding is we have conceptual agreement on the language in the deferral agreement, pending one last review by Sylvia and Alexis. Considering that we could have a deferral agreement ready to sign early this week and looking at Angeles' timeline below, I wanted to get your feeling for reaching out to the tribes, City/County and specific public groups **in December still**.

I'm not sure the tribes would entertain an unscheduled council meeting to discuss the agreement next week, but we may want to consider requesting it. We also talked about developing a final MOU for their review during the December/early January timeframe. From the sounds of it, and since the Anaconda site hit the top 21 list last week, Pruitt may want to be involved in the signing of the agreement at some level. That could complicate our roll-out strategy, but, so be it. There's also the development of press releases to consider.

I just want to stay engaged with you guys as we get asked to plan and schedule...thanks.

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Hi Jeff,

The actual generic timeline that I read at our meeting in Reno is this one:

Accelerated Timeline

(Day = working day)

Day 0. START – when EPA & NDEP reach agreement on deferral documents (DA, iAOC).

Day 1. - Contact tribal environmental coordinators, city/county, congressionals to arrange meetings/calls to be held ASAP.

- Schedule briefing for Enrique.
- Initiate drafting press release, key messages/talking points.
- Prepare Enrique briefing.

Day 5-10 (or sooner). - Meet/calls with tribes, city/county, congressionals.

DAYS 10-20. - Period of Consideration (time for tribes to consider MOU).

- Circulate draft press release for comment, key messages/talking points for updates.

DAY 20. - Finalize press release, key messages/talking points.

DAY 21. - Sign Deferral Agreement.

- Issue press release.

DAY 22. - Call/email stakeholders.

- Contact NDEP about public meeting/availability session, initiate planning for such.

Dante and the team are working on a draft roll-out strategy which I haven't review. Once we discuss it internally, I would share it with you. It may change based on the conversations that are happening in the next few days.

From: Jeff R. Collins [<mailto:jrcollins@ndep.nv.gov>]

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Hi Angeles, in our meeting on 11/21 you referred to a generic schedule you had developed that defined timeframes for outreach to the tribes and community, maybe others. Could you share that with me? The way things are currently going, it doesn't look like we'll be able to get in front of the tribes and public until early January. Greg wanted me to get on the same page with you and Harry for planning. Harry mentioned a plan that Dante and Sarah were working on for outreach/next steps. Not sure if they're planning on sending that out soon. Thanks for the help.

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